



### 3. Israel experience as a leader

Please detail previous educational experiences and programs in Israel that you have taken part in as a *leader/educator/guide/etc*, with the most recent listed first.

Name of Program	Date of program	Length of time spent in Israel	Brief description of program, including your role in it	Supervisor or director of organizing institution

### 4. Israel programming / teaching / curriculum

In what capacity have you been involved in working on Israel programming/teaching/curriculum development in formal, informal or experiential settings? Please list up to three examples.

Name of Program/Project	Date	Your role	Supervisor or director of organizing institution

**5. Other details**

Please indicate your self-assessment of your Hebrew skills:

	None at all	A little	Reasonable	Quite good	Fluent
Listening/Understanding					
Speaking					
Reading					
Writing					

Do you have close friends or family who live in Israel?

Yes  No      If yes, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Essay question**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer *one* of the following questions, in 500-750 words:

1. What about Israel inspires you, what alienates you, and how do you navigate those dichotomies in your relationship with Israel?
2. If you were head of an American Jewish educational institution, what messages, narratives and ideas about Israel would you want your students to be exposed to?
3. An American Jewish friend says the following to you: "I enjoy tefillah, I have a great shabbat social life with Jewish friends, I enjoy text study, and I derive meaning from my engagement with various mitzvot. I don't need Israel - I have a perfectly rich Jewish life without it." How do you respond?

**7. Additional Material**

Please have your **undergraduate transcript/s**, including any transcripts from abroad, sent to:

Davidson Admissions – JTS  
3080 Broadway, Box 74  
New York, NY 10027

Please have **3 letters of recommendation** sent to [edschool@jtsa.edu](mailto:edschool@jtsa.edu). The subject line of the email should be Keshet Hadash Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_. One recommendation should be an academic recommendation.

**8. Declaration**

I affirm that the facts and statements made in this application are true, and that if there are any changes to the information in this application or any other materials previously submitted in support of my application, I will immediately advise Abby Eisenberg, Director of Admissions for The Davidson School. I understand that my application materials, including transcripts and recommendations, will also be used to evaluate my suitability for this program. I understand that if I am accepted into the program, participation in all sessions

and activities is compulsory. I understand that failure to participate fully in the program is cause for immediate dismissal from it.

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Signature

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Date

Please submit this application in one of three ways: by email or fax, or in hard copy.

Email: [edschool@jtsa.edu](mailto:edschool@jtsa.edu)

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